

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 26 through page 14, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Now referring to Fig. 7, Fig. 7 illustrates a flow chart of a system for verifying an image of a person. The digital image 125 of the person 130 is captured at the remote location 190 using, for example, a digital camera 220 as shown in block 700. To verify the identity of the person 130 the captured digital image 125 is transmitted along with the unique identification number 50 from the remote location 190 to the central location 150 as shown in block 710. The central location 150 using the unique identification number 50 locates and retrieves the person's image 125 stored ~~or~~ on the server 110 as shown by block 720. The retrieved image 125 is displayed on a monitor 125 where it is compared to the transmitted image 175 as shown in block 730. If the images match as indicated by decision block 740, the data is transmitted to the remote location 190 as shown in block 750 and the person 130 is allowed to proceed with their action or transaction as shown by block 760. If the images do not match as indicated by decision block 740, the data is transmitted to the remote location 190 as shown in block 770 and the person 130 is not allowed to proceed with their action or transaction as shown by block 780.--
